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Trespass by School Children.

TO THE EDITOR:—Knowing the interest you take in the general welfare of the children attending the public schools of Victoria, I venture to ask your aid in bringing to the notice of the masters and mistresses of the schools, as well as that of the parents and guardians of the scholars, the great annoyance to which I have been subject for some years' past, and also quite lately, by the trespass of the school children of both sexes over the meadow lands and private grounds attached to my residence. Although, when requested to retire, they have not, of late, been impertinent to me personally, I cannot, I regret, say this has been the rule when those of my establishment warned them off the grounds. I do not wish to evoke the remedy, provided by the law under which we all live, against trespass upon improved lands, without first exhausting all other means, especially in view of the fact that the lawbreakers are children, some of whom are of tender age. The luncheon hour appears to be the favorite time chosen by the school children for roaming about in scores and trampling down the grass, thus imperiling the hay crop. Does not the school act provide a remedy for this nuisance? Relying upon your assistance in this matter, I remain, yours obediently, B. W. PEARSE.

FERNWOOD, April 10, 1886.

Rev. Mr. Gordon and his Visit.

NANAIMO, 9th April, '86.

TO THE EDITOR:—In your issue of this date I observe an item regarding the Rev. D. M. Gordon, of Winnipeg. It is stated that the home mission committee of the Presbyterian church adopted a minute conveying thanks to the Rev. D. M. Gordon, of Winnipeg, for the highly satisfactory manner in which he had discharged the duties of his mission to British Columbia." In view of the adoption of the above quoted minute, can you explain why the Rev. D. M. Gordon has never yet visited Nanaimo, the second city in British Columbia, which can boast of a very large congregation of Presbyterians? It would be interesting to the Presbyterians of Nanaimo to know upon what basis this *very* peculiar minute was introduced and adopted.

JAS. HARVEY.

Sullivan's New Opera.

LONDON, March 30—It is whispered that the new Gilbert and Sullivan opera deals with the Egyptian question and satirizes the commercial instinct of Englishmen who hate to annex territory, but do so at the rate of 1000 square miles a year. The chorus is made up of the British army of occupation and Egyptian girls, the leading soprano being an Egyptian girl, who is a descendant of a Pharaoh princess, and so forth For the first time in the history of Gilbert and Sullivan works, a portion of the dialogue will be written by an American citizen on a sketch already sent over by Mr. Gilbert. As nobody will know what part is written by the American, and the fact will not be disclosed till after piracy has been committed, and even then only one or two expressions will be sued on, Carte, Gilbert and Sullivan hope thus to protect their American interests. If these precautions fail, Mr. Gilbert will probably himself become an American citizen, a la Boucicault. Mr. Carte believes that "The Mikado" will run at the Savoy theatre until autumn.

Freight Rates from Spence's Bridge to Granite Creek

Have been lowered to 4½ cents per pound. This trail has been open and uninterrupted during the winter. Port Moody or Hammond to mines are 6½ to 7 cents per pound. 2w

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OUR ENGLISH LETTER.

Gladstone's Scheme of Home Rule.

Champion the Socialist.

Strength of the British Army.

HYNDMAN AND CHAMPION,

who were lately acquitted of inciting to riot, have defended themselves with great skill. The latter is an enthusiastic socialist and has made very serious sacrifices for his opinions. His father was a soldier of distinction—a major general, I believe, in the Indian service, and he himself was an officer in the artillery. But, disapproving of the Egyptian war, he threw up his commission and is now working as an ordinary printer, a trade which he has taught himself. One of his relations was a literary man of some mark, and he himself has both oratorical and literary capacity of no mean order.

HOME RULE.

At a cabinet council held shortly before he brought the matter up before parliament Gladstone submitted—as far as he was able—his plan for the pacification of Ireland. It was generally known beforehand that such would be the case. It was not therefore surprising that Sunday's Observer, which has of late laid claim to special inspiration, should startle its readers with an outline of Mr. Gladstone's proposals. That journal stated that prior to the meeting of the cabinet a printed draft had been forwarded to each of the members. According to that paper, the proposals involve a wholesale measure for the purchase of landed estate in Ireland, and this at the cost of the Imperial treasury. Whether this is to be in the widest meaning of the word compulsory or not, we are not told, but we are told that it will involve an outlay far beyond any figures which have yet been given as the result of calculations by expert statisticians. In fact the sum is said to reach "colossal proportions." To an Irish local body is to be committed the administration of this fund—a body to be of the character of an Irish parliament. Then comes the ominous hint that the reception given to the scheme by the cabinet was such that it must either be at once withdrawn or the cabinet itself will come to grief. So much for the Observer. The Times, in a leading article, assumes the correctness of the report as to the expropriation of Irish landlords, and says that what the cost will be far in excess of £60,000,000 which we have become accustomed to hear quoted as the price of expropriation, and hints that £220,000,000 is approximately the more likely amount, and adds that it is merely a scheme for the investment of this enormous sum "in the pauperisation of Ireland," which it expects will evoke a storm of opposition throughout the country.

THE ARMY ESTIMATES

show a total of £1,320,400 in excess of last year. There are several heads, however, on which a decrease is expected, and these bring down the net increase to £182,500. The bulk of this augmented outlay is due to the addition of nearly 10,000 men to the army. During the trouble with Russia, it will be recollected, parliament gave its sanction to a scheme for increasing the strength and efficiency of the British troops in India and the large drafts then sent away have to be replaced by new men. Owing to the prevalent depression of trade, the recruits obtained for this purpose are said to be much better than usual, and their physique all that the military authorities could desire. Egypt is also answerable for a good share of the increased expenditure. A sum of £416,000 is required for the army occupation, £58,000 for the native garrison at Suakim.

The average number of effective men in the regular army last year is said to have been 198,064. Only three times in a score of years has the strength of the regular army been greater than it is now. It was over 200,000 in 1866 and 1867, and in 1878, when Lord Beaconsfield threw down the gauntlet to Russia.

"YELLOW JACK."

The Duke of Sutherland and his pleasure party are in a dilemma. Intelligence has come from Jamaica stating that his grace's yacht has been placed in quarantine at Port Royal, owing to an outbreak of yellow fever on board, no fewer than four cases having manifested themselves among the crew. The yacht is named "Sans Peur," which is evidently no misnomer under the circumstances, seeing that the noble yachtmen stood in need of all their courage in the face of so deadly an enemy.

Whipping the Wrong Man.

PORTLAND, April 8.—A traveling doctor, D. A. Geismardo, who is from San Francisco, was yesterday charged by Mrs. Smith of Albans, Or., with criminal assault while she was under the influence of ether. He was placed under $3,000 bonds, and is in prison, not being able to obtain bondsmen. A ludicrous incident occurred in connection with the crime. Mrs. Smith told her husband about it, and he, with two friends, resolved to chastise the doctor before his arrest. So they sent a decoy letter purporting to be signed by a sick lady living four blocks distant, asking the doctor's immediate presence. He was busy and sent his advance agent, one W. H. H. Dodd. The trio of avengers lay in wait, and when Dodd approached the alleged sick lady's house, one of the men asked him, "Are you Dr. Geismardo?" to which Dodd replied in the affirmative. They thereupon set upon him and beat his head into a fearful shape. Dodd is very badly injured and will probably not be able to leave his bed for a week or ten days.

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BLOWN UP BY DYNAMITE.

Salvation Army Barracks Demolished--A Horrow Averted.

DETROIT, April 3.—The town of Charlotte, about sixty miles from Detroit, is in a frenzy of excitement over the blowing up with dynamite of the Salvation army barracks. At the time the attempt was made a few days ago to murder Stephen Pratt and wife for their attitude on the religious questions agitating the people, threats were freely circulated that unless the Salvationists were driven out of town some dire plot would be carried out. The friends of the religionists arose in their might and said that they should be protected, and no open acts of violence have since occurred. An immense meeting was held at the barracks and closed somewhat earlier than usual for some unexplained reason. To this fact is due the prevention of a cowardly wholesale murder. A few minutes after the meeting adjourned, about ten o'clock, the town was startled by a terrific explosion at the barracks, caused by the discharge of dynamite. The floor of the building was completely demolished; large timbers were forced through the side of the building The neighboring buildings were shaken by the force of the explosion and the glass in houses all around was shattered. People turned out to view the ruins, and the greatest excitement prevailed, which was increased to-day by notices dropped by unknown persons in various public places, threatening more serious depredations. The town council will offer a reward for the detection of the guilty person.

What a Lucky Marriage Did for Him.

LONDON, April 1.—Edward Gordon Douglas Pennant, first Baron Penrhyn, who died yesterday, was born on June the 20th, 1800. He was the younger son of the seventeenth Earl of Morton, a poor Scotch peer with a patrimony not exceeding £1,000 a year. He had the luck, however, to take the fancy of Miss Pennant, daughter and heiress of Mr. G. H. Dawkins Pennant, the greatest of slate quarry proprietors. On marrying this heiress he assumed her name in addition to his own patronymic of Douglas. For many years the demand for Penrhyn slate was constantly in excess of the supply and the revenue from the quarries exceeded five hundred pounds a year. After the death of his first wife, Lord Penrhyn married the daughter of the fifth Duke of Grafton, this alliance paving the way to his elevation to the peerage, which dignity he attained in 1866. From his life interest in the slate quarries he was able, not only to live in a style not surpassed in England for sumptuous splendor at Penrhyn Castle, a splendid castellated pile near Bangor, but to provide for his second family of children by carrying the largest amount of life insurance in the United Kingdom.

A MAN MUST GO TO CHURCH IN ENGLAND —At Doncaster, recently, George Womersley, farm servant, was summoned for leaving the service of J. Appleyard, Conisborough, without leave. The facts, as they came out in evidence, were that the Saturday after Doncaster statutes, complainant engaged the defendant to serve him for the year for £9 The 10th of January complainant told defendant he must either go to church or chapel, and on the defendant declining he was informed that he would not have any dinner. Defendant did not go to church or chapel, and on returning to the house for dinner was told there was no dinner for him. In consequence he took his box and went away. The bench held that the boy had no ground for leaving, and they ordered him to pay £2 damages and 12s 6d costs, and to return to his work.—*Bradford, Eng., Observer.*

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THE INDIANS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The annual report of the superintendent-general of Indian affairs submitted to the Dominion commons, includes those relating to the Indians of this province. A careful perusal of the report of the Indian superintendent, Dr. Powell, and those of the Indian agents, brings the mind to a somewhat unwilling conclusion as to the progression or retrogression of the Indians of this province. The evidence of frankness and candor in several of the reports is very striking, and the statements which such a spirit provoke confirm what has been spoken of as being the invariable experience of the association of the red man with the white man, viz, that in spite of what are apparently most favorable circumstances for their well-being and improvement, there are also certain drawbacks before which the Indian shows a tendency to disappear when brought in contact with civilization. Though singly, no doubt, strictly true, the reports collectively are conflicting; and while showing that in some localities the tribes or bands are in a generally satisfactory condition and comparatively industrious, yet this favorable state of things is not prevalent, and well-behaved and honest as they may be where special opportunities for religious and social training are present, a progressive people they are not, and, it is safe to assume from their past history and the slight effect wrought upon them by their present surroundings, that a progressive people they never will be. Gathering generally from the reports, the Indians exhibit a disinclination to cultivate the soil or in any way to enter heartily and thoroughly into agricultural pursuits. This statement is not surprising to those who have had the opportunity of even cursorily observing their reserves. Nor is it to be expected that in about one generation the habits and instincts engrafted during centuries can be eradicated. A race more ancient than the whites, the tilling of the soil, except with regard to maize, was unknown, or, at any rate, never practised by the red men. Nomads to a certain extent, they subsisted by hunting and fishing, and it is doubtful if they followed these pursuits to a degree greater than necessary to keep them from want. In a word, they had no ambition, as we understand the term, and having none made so little progression that it is doubtful whether when the trading posts of the Hudson's Bay company were first established here, the Indians were any further advanced, even in the possession of better facilities for the chase, than were their ancestors who mouldered in the dust of ages ago. But when the white race appropriated the soil it recognized that the Indian had a moral claim upon it, and as a *quid pro quo* took upon itself the care of the tribes which in its progress it had displaced. The result has been, that brought into close contact with a mode of existence embodying habits and customs so entirely different to what they had been used to, the effects have been varied and peculiar. The obligations imposed by the change in the manner of their life, and the necessity of continual personal exertion to enable them to become self-supporting in the new conditions in which they find themselves, is realized by few of them, and relished, perhaps, by fewer still. Habit will, to a certain extent, inure even to vice, and against the evil of strong drink custom through many generations may grant an appreciable power of resistance. While, therefore, its immoderate use cuts off many of the whites, it literally mows down the red men, who, imbibing our vices (which are animal) far more aptly than our virtues (which are intellectual) can never bring themselves to refuse the offer of strong drink, and are powerless to observe moderation in its use. Losing under intoxication all outer consciousness, morning frequently finds them lying on damp ground, where, exposed to the night air, they have laid the foundation for the pulmonary complaints which are so fatal among them. The Indian act has by its penalties greatly restricted the means of the supply of liquor to them; but the evil is unfortunately still apparent. It having been found that the custom of potlaches, while impoverishing those who gave them, tended to discourage individual thrift, and did not have a moral effect, an act prohibiting such being held came into force at the beginning of last year; and the fact of being forbidden to hold them is looked upon by most of the tribes as a hardship and an unnecessary oppression; though with the spread of education that the agents and missionaries are endeavoring to instil into their minds their opinions on this point will, no doubt, in time become considerably modified. Mr. Lomas, of the Cowichan agency, whose report exhibits not only a careful insight into the Indian's habits, but into his character, says that there is in the Indian nature a yearning for some form of excitement that must be satisfied; and that if these people are to be successfully managed some more improving form of excitement must take the place of these festivities. He continues:

8. "The Indian's old beliefs have been shaken, but he has not sufficient knowledge to make him appreciate properly the necessity of education if he is to hold his own. Here and there we meet with an Indian proud because he can sign his name or spell out a few lines of a newspaper, but none seem to comprehend what they read; and as a rule—"A little learning is a dangerous thing." In my opinion the chief cause of the failure of so many different missionary efforts for the advancement of the native races is the mistake which all seem to make, of judging and treating Indians by European standards, forgetting that though the Indian is a close reasoner, his character is a mixture of child-like suspicion, credulity and selfishness, but with a keen sense of humor."

The expenditure on Indian affairs in this province last year was $51,988.95; about ten times as much as upon those of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island combined, but only one-twentieth of the expenditure on those of Manitoba and the northwest. Stretched over the vast area of this province it only reasonable to expect to find some tribes more industrious than others; though (without wishing to be cynical) none are particularly remarkable in this direction. Still, some are active and willing to improve their condition—those in some districts of the mainland being at infinite labor to irrigate their land. The Indians of the Kamloops agency are spoken of as exhibiting a deplorable callousness respecting the rights of widows and orphans. "As soon as an Indian dies his relatives and friends make a scramble for his effects, the males generally securing the lion's share, and unless, as sometimes happens, the widow be a determined termagant, she and her offspring are left destitute—though these irregularities are being checked." Taken altogether, the condition of the Indian in his semi-civilized state is not a very promising one; though this is not attributable to the agents, or the missionaries, of whose efforts the former speak very highly. It is rather due to the inherent attachment to the "take no thought for the morrow" life they have always been accustomed to lead, and an indisposition to exertion except when incumbent upon them in hunting and fishing. They accept the ministrations of christian teachers without objection, but without ardor, and exhibit no superabundant enthusiasm in attending church and school, while whisky and gambling have charms for them which they cannot resist. All this does not show a very hopeful state of things, and is very disheartening to those missionaries who devote their lives to their improvement. Of course, some there are who work hard, are well housed, clothed and fed, and are happy; but they all have proclivities which are so general as to show that they are deeply rooted. The old Adam is only slumbering in them; is suppressed rather than eradicated; and while it can and is being fought against, it will not be conquered for very many years to come, by the end of which time if the decrease in their numbers continue, the importance of the question will have become considerably lessened.

BREATHING WAR.

The United States house of representatives has been thrown into a high state of indignation on receipt of intelligence that the Canadian government purpose to enforce the fishery regulations against American vessels. The feeling of indignation must surely be assumed. Less than two months ago a committee of the senate reported that Canada's fisheries were not worthy of consideration by the United States—most of the fish taken by Americans being caught far offshore and beyond Canadian jurisdiction. Acting upon that report the United States senate declined to ratify a treaty proposed by the president, and Canada was left to frame a policy for the regulation of the most valued portion of her inheritance. This she has done. Armed cruisers have been fitted out to patrol the coast, with instructions to seize and bring into the nearest Canadian port any American vessel that may be detected in the act of taking fish within the inhibited limits. It is a pity the Americans did not ratify the proposed treaty and thus put an end to all cause for heartburning and bickering between the two peoples. The initiative was taken in the house of representatives where Mr. Dingley introduced the following resolution: "Resolved, that the president be requested to furnish the house with any information in his possession relative to the exclusion of American fishing vessels from the right to enter ports of entry of the Dominion of Canada for the purpose of trading, purchasing supplies, or landing fish caught in deep water for shipment in bond to the United States, or doing other acts which Canadian or other British vessels are freely permitted to do in ports of the United States, and also to inform the house what steps have been taken or are proposed to bring such unwarrantable acts of the Dominion authorities to the attention of the British government." In the senate on the same day Mr. Fry, of Maine, made some remarks or his resolution about the fisheries. He regarded it as very important that the matter should be discussed and settled. It involved a matter, he said, that looked to war. He read a resolution of the fishing association at Portland, Maine, praying that the American government send armed vessels to the fishing grounds to protect fishing vessels, inasmuch as the Canadian government had forbidden American fishing vessels to enter Canadian ports for any purpose except the merest purposes of shelter. The minister of marine of Canada, Mr. Frye, said, had issued a proclamation that no American vessel should be permitted to enter Canadian ports for the purpose of buying bait, shipping crews, or landing fish for transportation across Canadian territory to places in the United States, and he understood that the Canadian government had fitted out their cruisers to prevent American fishing vessels from entering Canadian waters. Mr. Frye reviewed in brief the treaties and laws relating to the question, and claimed that American vessels had a perfect right to enter Canadian ports for any of the usual purposes of trade and commerce. He read two recent telegrams from the state department, one asserting this right of Canadian vessels, and the other, dated the same day, saying the department was just informed that American fishing vessels could only enter Canadian ports for shelter or to repair damages, etc. The state department, Mr. Frye said, needed further education. We had a perfect right to enter Canadian ports for any purpose we pleased except piracy. We were not relegated to the treaty of 1818, but were operating under the treaty of 1849, and the regulations issued thereunder. Our ships could go into Canadian ports to buy bait or ship crews, or get ice or flour, just as Canadian vessels were to-day doing that very thing in Portland and Gloucester harbors. British cruisers were not to prey on American fishing vessels as they had been preying on them for fifty years. Mr. Frye was only waiting for a single American vessel to be seized; then he proposed to introduce a bill of less than ten lines, closing the ports of the United States against all British colonial fishing, freighting, and passenger vessels all along the line of the great lakes and the Atlantic coast, and we would then see how long Canada would carry on this operation that she had now entered on. Mr. Morgan, who took a moderate view of the matter, said the question involved was one of commerce, and was capable of being handled without the intervention of an army or a navy either. It involved grave questions of international law. He (Mr. Morgan) would avail himself of every power within the reach of the government to maintain the slightest right of any American citizen against foreign interference. His views on the general topic coincided with those of Mr. Frye, but what was wanted was serious consideration after full information, which we did not have now. Mr. Morgan said he would endeavor to inform himself as to the position of the question, and to ascertain whether there were any new facts of so alarming a character as to warrant the prognostications regarding the seizure of vessels indulged in by the senator from Maine. The matter came up again yesterday, and the following dispatch will explain itself: "Washington, April 13.—The house committee on foreign affairs to-day considered Mr. Dingley's resolution relative to the Canadian fishery regulations, and after striking out the preamble reciting acts on the part of the Canadian government in contravention of the principles of the international commission, directed a favorable report upon the result of the resolution as follows: *Resolved*, That the president be requested to furnish the house, if compatible with the public interests, with any information in his possession relative to the exclusion of American fishing vessels from the ports of entry of the Dominion of Canada, for the purpose of trading and purchasing supplies, or landing fish caught in deep water for shipment in bond to the United States, or doing anything according to other acts which Canadian and other acts as well as Canadian, and other British vessels are freely permitted to do in ports of the United States, and also to inform the house what steps, if any, have been taken to bring such unwarrantable and unfriendly acts of the Dominion authorities to the attention of the British government."

THE TIMES APOLOGIZES.

The Evening Times, which did not fairly state the views of Mr. James Orr, M. P. P., in reference to the prohibition of Chinese on the New Westminster branch, apologizes, and with evident reluctance gives Mr. Orr's version of the matter. The account he furnishes that paper we already have given in substance. Mr. Orr says that last fall, on discovering that the Chinese restriction clause had been omitted by the government, he wrote the New Westminster council directing its attention to the government's neglect, and the injury such dereliction of duty was to be to white labor in the province. He then urged that some arrangement should be made with the Canadian Pacific railway company to cover the point, namely, the exclusion by the syndicate of Chinese being employed on the branch. Acting on this suggestion he states that a resolution was adopted by the municipal council of New Westminster in which reference was made to the suggestions made by him. He was therefore under the impression that the council had completed some such arrangements as he had suggested. Such being his impression, when the matter was being discussed in committee of supply he stated that he supposed there would be no objection on the part of the council to their exclusion. Mr. Orr has written for duplicate copies of his letter to the council and certified copies of the resolution passed by that body on his suggestion.

Sunday Closing.

TO THE EDITOR:—I feel it my duty to pen a few lines and make a general appeal upon a vital question, first through the columns of your influential paper. I have but a slight acquaintance with local politics, and my proclivities go mainly with that party which can manage to make laws not incapable of being interpreted by the local judges nor certain to be discarded by the Dominion authorities. And I give due credit to all administrative action calculated to develop the resources of the province and to promote a reign of peace, prosperity and moral propriety. So, then, I have no covert designs of a political nature to forward. And, again, I do not write in the interests of those extremely good people who think it an awful sin to use alcoholic drinks. Their extreme views and intolerant attitude will be credited by many discerning minds as creating a general prejudice against Sunday closing, and contributing considerably towards its recent rejection. Of course I have suffered at the hands of such for not going as far as they go. I expect nothing else in the future. Nevertheless, I do hope that not these alone, if they prove only consistent and persistent (as I freely presume them to be) in the attainment of ends of which they glory in being the great champions—but others also—even a larger body of enlightened patriots and earnest Christian men and women in this province, will simultaneously take their stand at the ensuing election upon Sunday closing and make its support a *sine qua non* in the parliamentary aspirant they vote for or encourage.

I know what the *bona fide* traveler is, and I know what the *bona fide* toper is; also how he was made and how he is kept what he is. I know, too, the value of the argument about making people sober by act of parliament and the value of the argument and the evidence, too, about making people drunkards by act of parliament. I know, likewise, the argument about the liberty of the subject, and the argument over against it of the liberty of a paternal state to protect the subject even from his own carelessness in positions of danger. And he who would argue against Sunday closing on this ground ought to be asked why, in his opinion, the state inteferes with the liberty to the subject in mills, by closing the wheels with board and not letting anyone who is careless get himself caught up and ground to powder. But all these arguments have been tossed to and fro in the old country, and the Sunday closing has gone beyond the region of argument and entered into the region of law, fact and experience. And Sunday closing, so far as tried, has proved so great a benefit to public morals as to win expressions of approval from the enlightened of all classes, parties and religious professions. And yet in the teeth of such a fact Sunday closing has been voted down in the late provincial parliament, just as if there was no predominating weight of argument in its favor or no adequate experience of its advantages. Also, just as if in this newly settled country, with a population consisting so largely of young men in single life engaged in heavy manual labor all the week—engaged, too, in considerable numbers upon the exciting and haphazard business of mining—there was no special temptation, no extra danger of such spending their entire day of weekly rest in unbounded excess. But as if all this was a small thing, the Canadian saloon combines the fascinations of a gambling hell with the attractions of a drinking bar. Is this so anywhere else in the old country? And whether or not, ought it to have been so here? And why is such a disastrous complication of evil choices spread in the way of the youth and manhood of British Columbia as their only recurrent day of rest? And is this to go on, and for how long, and who are to blame in the sight of God and man, if it is not put an end to? Now, if every one having a vote would make up his mind to give it to no candidate unpledged to Sunday closing the evil would be abated, and none would be served thereby more advantageously than the saloon men themselves.

AN IMMIGRANT.

Reported that the Prince Edward Island Delegation were Successful.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 4.—Among the passengers by mail steamer Parisian, which arrived to-day from Liverpool, were Messrs. Sullivan and Ferguson, who went to England to press upon the imperial authorities the claims of Prince Edward Island to improve mail and passenger service with the main land. It is understood on excellent authority that this representation resulted satisfactorily. The Island legislature opens next Thursday, when they will give particulars of the success of their mission.

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American Senators Put on Their War Paint.

They Threaten to Close Their Ports to Canadians.

American Government Asked to Send Armed Vessels to Protect Their Fishermen.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—During the debate in the senate on Logan's bill to increase the army, Senator Frye of Maine, interposed with some remarks on his resolution about the fisheries. He regarded it as very important that the matter should be discussed and settled. It involved a matter he said that looked to war. He read resolutions of a fishery association at Portland, Maine, praying that the American government send armed vessels to the fishing grounds to protect our fishing vessels, inasmuch as the Canadian government had forbidden American fishing vessels to enter Canadian ports for any purposes except the merest purposes of shelter. The minister of marine of Canada, Mr. Frye said, had issued a proclamation that no American vessels should be permitted to enter Canadian ports for the purpose of buying bait or shipping crews or landing fish for transportation across Canadian territory to places in the United States, and he understood that the Canadian government had fitted out their cruisers to prevent American fishing vessels from entering Canadian waters. Mr. Frye was only waiting for a single American vessel to be seized, then he proposed to introduce a bill of less than ten lines, closing the ports of the United States against all British colonial fishing, freighting or passenger vessels all along the line of the great lakes and the Atlantic coast, and he would then see how long Canada would carry on this operation that she had now entered on. Senator Cockrell, of Missouri, in a speech opposing the bill, said: "If English soldiers were to appear on the coast of Maine, in case of the 'war' suggested by Senator Frye, the patriotic citizens of Maine would at once organize and send forth a militia under their state officers, and would destroy any force that it would be possible to land on the soil of that state in the next twelve months." The subject then dropped.

THE NEWFOUNDLAND RIOT.

Parliament House Stormed and Captured---Arrested Ringleaders Released.

The defeat of Sir Ambrose Shea's railroad extension resolutions precipitated Wednesday's riot. The cessation of railroad work threw thousands of operatives out of employment, causing a great amount of destitution. At 4 o'clock in the evening a mob, headed by leaders regularly appointed, and carrying a banner inscribed with the word "Railroad," approached the parliament house, and despite all efforts of the constabulary burst through the windows and doors and took possession of the floor of the house, and planted their standard on the table.

MEMBERS FLY FROM THEIR SEATS.

The speaker left the chair, members fled from the scene in panic. The moment after their benches were vacated they were occupied by some of the more daring of the crowd. For a full hour storms of yells and groans and hootings burst from the excited mob of several hundred people—all that the building, closely packed, could hold. Cries of "Out with the premier," and "Give us a railroad," alternated with the fierce, inarticulate yells. Gas lamps and chandeliers were ruthlessly smashed and much other damage perpetrated.

AN EASY VICTORY FOR THE MOB.

This morning some arrests of rioters were made, but as soon as the mob discovered this they surrounded the courthouse and gaol and demanded their release. A body of police cavalry with drawn sabres, and infantry with fixed bayonets, for a time kept the mob at bay, but a hurricane appeared to be brewing, and the magistrates immediately discharged one of the leaders, named Dempsey, which had a magic effect in appeasing and dismissing the crowd, who escorted their manumitted leader to his home amid tempestuous applause.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 14TH, 1886.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

April 13—Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
Str Princess Louise, New Westminster
Str Amelia, Nanaimo

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CONSIGNEES.

Per str NORTH PACIFIC from Puget Sound—Atkinson & Wood, A Ofner, A Holmes, A McLean, A M Herring, A King & Co, Burns & Co, Brown Bros, Coulter & Co, Carne & Munsie, E S Scoullar & Co, E G Prior, Gutman & Frank, Hon J Trutch, J Wrigglesworth, S W Sexsmith, J H Todd & Son, J Dwyer & Co, J W Phillips, Miss Anna Moss, Moses Lenz, Nicholles & Renouf, Pinchbeck & Lyne, R C P Mill Co, R J Ferguson, R Baker & Son, S Clay, S Leiser, Shore & Anderson, S J Pitts, Thos McNeely, T Earle, Thos Shotbolt, Thos Carrington, W J Dukes, W J Macdonald, W R & Co, W Hamilton, T Ryder.

PASSENGERS.

Per str PRINCESS LOUISE, fm New Westminster: Mrs Whalen, Mrs McNewton, Miss King, Mr and Mrs Wilson, Mrs Johnson, Mrs P Clair, J Hendry, D Oppenheimer, Turner, T R Pearson, J Bourg, B Young, J Cowper, Graham, Monroe, Tappan, C W Rhodes, J Sexsmith, Bell, H Henderson.

Per str AMELIA, fm Nanaimo—Mr and Mrs Croft, Miss Gilbert, J Beaven, J Abrams, Maynard, Mercer, Stirtan, Judge Crease, Walker, Rev Anderson, R Wall, Mrs Anderson, R Brown, Mrs Johnson, Gibson, T Wall, Riley, Hall, Hunter, Hutson, H Davie, Miss Kier, Mrs Menzies, and others.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

J. P. DAVIES & CO. will sell at 11 o'clock, on the premises, corner Montreal st. and Dallas road, the Household Furniture of the late J. Judson Young.

G. BYRNES will sell at 11 o'clock, at salesroom, the Effects of Uriah Nelson & Co.

Personal.

Messrs. Jno. Hendry, Geo. Turner, B. Young and D. McRae, New Westminster, registered at the Oriental Saturday.

Mr. J. C. Henderson, Chilliwhack, is at the Oriental.

Mr. C. W. Rhodes, accountant for the C. P. R., arrived down from Yale yesterday.

Mr. T. R. Pearson, stationer, New Westminster, arrived on the Louise yesterday.

Messrs. Hall, Brown and Wall, Mrs. Crossman, Miss Gilbert and others arrived on the Amelia yesterday from Nanaimo and Wellington, and will form a party to visit the old country.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Croft arrived down from Chemainus yesterday.

Rev. Mr. Anderson and wife were passengers by the Amelia yesterday.

Mr. Justice Crease was a passenger by the Amelia from Nanaimo.

Mr. J. Hunter, C. E., Mr. D. Oppenheimer and Mr. Jas. Abrams were among the arrivals yesterday.

Dominion Lands in British Columbia.

In the house of commons, on the 5th inst., Mr. Shakespeare in moving for correspondence between the British Columbia and Dominion governments in regard to opening up the lands in British Columbia for settlement, charged that there were 3000 applications for patents now pending upon which no action had been taken. Settlers went into British Columbia on assurances given that lands would be thrown open at $1 an acre, but are now leaving the country disheartened. He expressed the belief that the new minister of the interior would attend to the matter at once. Hon. Mr. White in reply said that the matter would be attended to. He hoped to be able to visit British Columbia this summer. In the future the management of land in British Columbia would be entrusted to the ordinary land board at Winnipeg. The motion was carried.

MR. CHAS. TODD wrote to Mr. Martin M.P.P., a few days ago respecting the collections made by him for fines and fees—a matter which formed the subject of discussion in the house during the late session. Mr. Todd says he turned over the fines and fees collected by him as commissioner of police and stipendiary magistrate to the government agent at Kamloops, and the fines imposed under the public works act were paid to the Dominion government agent at Victoria according to instructions. This explanation must be considered as satisfactory.

THE RAILWAY.—It is understood that the city council of New Westminster received advice from Mr. Van Horne on Monday to the effect that on the city depositing satisfactory guarantee the work would immediately proceed. It is expected that a deputation consisting of Mayor Dickinson and citizens will be down to-morrow to arrange matters with the company's solicitors, Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken.

FOR CARIBOO.—A giant turbine water wheel arrived yesterday by the North Pacific billed to Pinchbeck & Lyne, Williams Lake, from Pictou, Ont. It will form the motive power for the new flouring mill recently erected by that firm.

ERROR.—An error crept into our columns yesterday when we stated that Mr. Gordon Gamble had severed his connection with the firm of Woods, Turner & Gamble. The office in Granville is a branch of the one in New Westminster.

O. H. GOODWIN, piano maker and tuner, desires his patrons to leave their orders for tuning, etc, hereafter at C. A. Lombard & Co.'s music store, or by mail to P. O. Box 422 N. B.—Pianos kept in tune and regulated by the year. *

IDENTIFIED.—Ah Cuni, arrested on suspicion of being the man who assaulted Mrs. Bulger, daughter of Mr. H. Hunter, Fraser river, has been fully identified by his victim and Mr Wardle, J.P., of Hope, committed him for trial.

IMPORTANT SALE.—The lot on the north-west corner of Fort and Langley streets, 70x110 feet, was yesterday sold to Allsop & Mason for English parties, for $11,500. The property formed part of the estate of the late Ld Lowenberg.

THE CAISSON.—The iron work for the caisson at the dry dock has arrived from Montreal and will shortly be placed in position.

SOUND STEAMERS.—The steamer Idaho now runs direct to Vancouver from the Sound, and the steamer Evangel direct to New Westminster from Seattle.

DR. A. M. TAYLOR has returned to town, and can be consulted at his office as usual. *

A VERY large supply of Spalding's Baseball goods, at Hibben & Co's. *

Victoria School Trustees.

The board met last evening. Present—President Harris and Trustees McMicking, Heisterman, Hayward, Higgins and Braden.

The minutes of last meeting having been read and adopted,

COMMUNICATIONS

From E. C. Baker, M.P., enclosing a work on the hygienic arrangement of schools. Received and filed.

From Miss Armstrong, enclosing $2 for panes of glass broken and asking for two blinds for east windows of girls' school. Blinds ordered to be supplied and chalk rubbers ordered to be recovered.

From Mr. Muir, principal of the high school, suggesting that the afternoon recess be dispensed with and the schools dismissed at 3 o'clock instead of 3:30 o'clock p. m.

Trustee Higgins said he had spoken to several parents all of whom were opposed to the change. He himself believed that the change would not be for the good of the school.

Trustee Braden was also opposed to the proposed change. It would throw the labor of teaching on the parents.

Trustee Heisterman took the same view. When he was a child he had to go to school three hours in the afternoon. He did not think the present hours too long.

Trustee McMicking said the board had no power to make the change which the teachers said was entirely in the interests of the scholars and not in their own.

The communication was received and filed.

FIRE DRILL.

Trustee Braden said he and Trustee Heisterman rang the fire alarm bell the other day and the school was emptied in two minutes.

MONTHLY REPORT.

The report from the schools showed an average attendance of 834.75, showing a decrease of 13 13, giving an average of 46 38 to each teacher.

Bill of John Weiler, $31.75, ordered paid.

HOME LESSONS.

Secretary Hayward moved that a committee of two be appointed to confer with the principals with regard to home lessons, which were too difficult for very young children.

Trustee Heisterman seconded, and resolution was carried. Committee—Messrs. Hayward and Heisterman.

TRESPASS.

Trustee Higgins said Mr. B. W. Pearse had complained that school children during the luncheon hour invaded his fields, broke down his fences so that cows got through and did great damage. Referred to Trustees Hayward and Heisterman.

FIRE.

Trustee McMicking criticised the school fire brigade, which Trustee Braden defended, and Trustee Higgins stated that two of the exit doors of the central schoolhouse opened inward, contrary to law. The board then adjourned.

Nicola River Bridge.

The splendid new Howe truss bridge over Nicola river was completed on the 28th ult. Construction was begun on March 1st, under Mr. A. Stevenson, road superintendent. The bridge is 165 feet clear span over river. Every joint, clamp and beam is thoroughly coated with white lead. Top side of top and bottom cords are planed and 2 heavy coats of white lead applied to serve as a protection from the weather. The iron is all painted red; three 25-feet spans on the east approach; two 25-feet spans on the west approach; the main piers are double trestle made with 12x12 timber, foundations sunk five feet in the ground, weighted with stones. The bridge roadway is three feet higher than the former bridge, and the approaches are crib work, carrying the raise three feet above the former level. The iron work was obtained at the Albion iron works in Victoria, and the Royal City planing mill company of New Westminster supplied the timber.

New Millinery, Spring 1886.

We are now opening a fine line of millinery and straw goods. Flowers, feathers, ribbons, laces, ornaments, sateen and fancy bonnets, etc., which will be found to comprise the very latest styles and shapes. An inspection invited.

Our millinery department is now under the management of Mrs. Mackenzie, a lady who has had long experience in some of the leading houses of the Pacific coast.

BROWN & WHITE,
1m Government Street.

Marine.

Spoken—Br. ship Titania, from London for Victoria, 49 S., 64 W., Feb. 27.

A DISTORTION.—An evening contemporary seizes on Mr. T. Davie's praiseworthy act in subscribing $1000 to the New Westminster railway fund to inform workingmen that the subscription was made to insure the construction of the railway by Chinese labor. The reverse is the fact. The money subscribed at New Westminster is as an inducement to the company to go on with the road *without* Chinese labor. Mr. Davie can afford to allow such ill-mannered and untruthful remarks to pass unheeded.

DIVORCE PROCEEDINGS.—The case of Keays vs. Keays, proceedings for divorce, will shortly be tried before Mr. Justice Crease. The petitioner, Mrs. Keays, sues for a divorce on the grounds of adultery, cruelty and desertion by her husband. The respondent has filed an affidavit denying the allegations, and the case will be heard in a few days; Mr. C. Wilson for the petitioner; Mr. Pooley (Davie & Pooley) for the respondent.

STEAM.—Mr. J. A. Cohen has added to his printing establishment a Shipman coal oil engine, which is undoubtedly suited for the work that will be required of it. It was put in by Messrs. Gray & Dumbleton, and is capable of attaining a rapidity of action that is more than equal to any demand that may be made upon it.

POTATOES BY RAIL.—A shipment of potatoes from the famed Bonaparte valley will be received by S. Leiser in a few days. These potatoes are said to be superior to any grown hereabouts, and are brought down by the railway at a rate that enables them to be sold as cheaply as the local grown article.

THE YOSEMITE.—A hog frame is being placed on this steamer in order to strengthen her and other alterations are under way preparatory to her being again placed in service. It is expected that she will make daily trips between Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster.

THE Westward Ho says that the Nanaimo gas company recently championed by a well-known citizen display some reluctance about commencing operations.

FOR THE THIRSTY.—A carload of Canadian tanglefoot arrived by the North Pacific yesterday.

FROM THE MINES.

Discouraging Reports from the Similkameen.

A party of miners arrived down yesterday from the mines in the Similkameen, and state they have had enough of the mines. Granite creek, they state, has some very good claims; but they are not at present being worked, on account of high water. The ground in Collins' gulch has not turned out well, and is not in any sense rich. Collins, its locator, has been paying wages and no more.

On the Tulameen river a large amount of work has been done, but poor wages has been the only result. The party who have returned sank to bed-rock on this, but got no pay. They also prospected on Champion, Cedar and other creeks, but without securing any pay, small colors only being met with.

Nearly all the length of the various creeks from head to mouth has been staked off without any work having been done on the claims, and the cabins and tents of the miners waiting for the snow to disappear, are scattered throughout the whole country.

Owing to the earliness of the season, proper prospecting could not be done, and all those who have gone and are going in will have to wait for the snow to go and the freshet to subside before being able to work. The consequence is that most of the men in camp have but little cash. It would have been much better if the rush had not taken place until the middle or latter end of May.

The party came out by way of the Hope trail. Snow from the 20-Mile House to eight miles beyond Summit House is still from one foot to an indefinite depth, and it is toilsome work wading through. Beyond this point the trail is good.

About eighty persons were met on the trail on the way in, and the same number leave the district as visit it. The mines may turn out better than the party anticipate, but they are quite satisfied to return home.

What Some People Say

That the Primrose league, the principal objects of which are the defence of the church from the atheism of the present day and the defence of the kingdom from radicalism and socialism, has already 180,000 members in England.

That the annual Easter Festival Services will be held in St. John's Church on Tuesday, April 27th, at 8 p. m. Mrs. Lombard, organist. 1m

That Egg sociables are now prevalent in Kingston, New York. Every young woman brings an egg with her name on it. Each young man draws one of these eggs out of a bag, and must act as escort to the young woman whose name is on the egg he has drawn.

That a splendid Brunswick & Balke pool table has been placed in the Arlington Hotel. Call and see it. *

That a lady in the Queen's service, who made the mistake of wearing a cherry ribbon during a recent term of court mourning has been deprived of her position for two months.

That T. J. Jones, L. D. S., has removed his dental rooms over the new Bank of British Columbia, corner of Fort and Government streets. 1m

That Pendray & Co.'s Borax soap is the best ever offered for sale in this market. 1mo

That a Scott valley, Siskiyou county, California, Chinaman does not mean to go if he can save himself by assimilation. He has cut off his queue and changed his name to John Smith.

That W. J. Jeffree, Golden Rule clothing store, received a large and choice consignment of BOY'S CLOTHING by the Geo. E. Starr yesterday. *

That the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York, total assets over $105,000,000, has now made a deposit in conformity with the Dominion laws, and issues policies on the new five-year distribution, endowment and other plans. Messrs. H. F. HEISTERMAN & Co. are the agents for British Columbia, who will be happy to furnish all necessary information. *

Particulars of the Recent Shooting at Okanagan.

(Inland Sentinel.)

For some years Hugh Armstrong and John Phillips occupied a ranch west side of Okanagan lake; the first named unmarried, and the latter has a native woman with a family. Recently a disagreement arose and Phillips, it appears, was about to go elsewhere—near the foot of the lake. The following is the account of the shooting, etc, as learned at the investigation and furnished us by a reliable party:

On the 28th March, (Sunday morning,) about 6 o'clock, Mrs. Phillips went to Hugh Armstrong's stable and took a halter from off one of the horses; John Phillips claims it was given to him by a man named Wm. Jenkins. When Armstrong learned that the halter was missing he went over to Phillips' cabin saying that he would kill the s. of b. On entering the cabin high words took place and a scuffle, Phillips' woman claiming the halter. Her mother seeing that Armstrong was very angry followed him into the cabin and tried to keep him away from Phillips, who was an invalid, and saying he should not treat his old friend like that. Phillips at the time was emptying his rifle to give to his woman to pack on the horse, as they were ready packed up for the journey to Penticton, where they intended to settle down. Phillips was going in Mr. Short's boat on account of not being able to ride or walk. Both parties had hold of the rifle when it went off, the bullet passed through the old woman's arm and through Armstrong's body, entering the left side about the fifth rib and going through the heart, lodging in the deceased's shirt on right side. A coroner's inquest was held and evidence taken. Whether the shooting was done with intent or by accident the jury could not decide, Mr. Phillips was brought down by Monday's stage and is now in jail awaiting trial.

Pictures and Picture Frames.

Just received, an immense stock of fine ornamental and other kinds of Mouldings, Works of Art and all kinds of Pictures which will be sold at Bedrock prices, wholesale and retail. Up-country orders punctually filled. JOS. SOMERS,
Government st., two doors below
*3m the new Bank.

S. S. CONVENTION.—A convention of all interested in Sunday school work will be held in the Pandora street Presbyterian church to-day.

CALL and have a talk with FISHER, the ARCHITECT, before you order your plans.*

The Land of Sinim.

A fair audience assembled in the Philharmonic hall last evening to listen to Mr. J. E. Vrooman's lecture on the Chinese. Mayor Fell occupied the chair and introduced the young lecturer to the audience. After preliminary remarks Mr. Vrooman said that the name China only covered one province of the kingdom, and was derived from the word Sin, spoken in the Old Testament as the land of Sinim. It was a conceit of the Chinese to call their land the Flowery Kingdom, also the "Middle Kingdom," meaning the middle of the world and centre of civilization. There were 400,000,000 of Chinese, and if they were all to pass in file and a man were to count eight hours per day, at the rate of one every second, it would take 39 years of his life to count them all. As a general thing the Chinaman has no religion, the ceremony on feast days being only skin deep. However, they believe in a future state, a heaven and a hell, and rewards and punishments for good and evil done in this life. The Chinese education consists chiefly in committing the contents of many books to memory, and this will account for their splendid memory, though if it is not to his interest he cannot remember from yesterday. The lecture at this point very clearly illustrated on the blackboard the manner in which the Chinese language originated; also comparing the numerals at present in use by the English and Chinese, and questioning whether the former were not derived from the latter, such was the similarity of their construction. There are 44,000 characters in the language, but only 7000 are in every day usage. The lecturer gave a short recitation in Chinese which was applauded, though not understood by the audience. He referred to the Chinese dictionary; their want of knowledge in surgery; their social customs; also to their superstitions and diet; their partiality for rats and cats. The lack of truthfulness among the Chinese was dwelt on, and their being open to bribery in the matter of justice. They would as soon lie as eat. The unusual obedience paid to parents was referred to as about the only virtue they possessed, the disregard of which was punishable with death. The presence of secret societies in Victoria for the purpose of levying blackmail and intimidating citizens was referred to. The opium habit among the people, if influence was not exercised to stay it, would eventually result in a baneful effect on the morals and sobriety of the rising generation. It was a blot on the English nation that they had forced opium on the Chinese people.

With regard to the restriction act the lecturer said there were clauses in the act which provided against every contingency except that of landing on the shores of this province in small vessels. There were other things also in the act which needed improving, as it could be seen at present it was but so much waste paper.

The lecturer was frequently applauded, and at the close a hearty vote of thanks was tendered him for his entertaining and instructive lecture.

The Absconding Ripinsky.

Mr. Ripinsky, of the firm of Schwarz & Ripinsky' merchant tailors, Government street, boarded the Sound steamer on Monday and has not been heard of since. One of his chief creditors heard of his departure almost as soon as the steamer pulled out and proceeded to the store. Here he was assured by the man in charge that the fast fleeing Ripinsky would be back in a minute; but being skeptical on that point, the creditor induced the man to let him have goods enough to cover his account. Another creditor heard of the departure, but when he arrived at the store it was locked. During the night the remaining goods were spirited away and the senior partner and other creditors have a number of clothes skeletons, some dummy bales of cloth, a goose, a pair of shears and some cuttings as their share in the establishment. Mr. Schwarz is absent on the mainland but is expected down to-day. It is understood that the debts of the firm are slight and that Ripinsky simply secured all the cash he could lay his hands on and decamped.

YESTERDAY'S DISPATCHES.

TURKEY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 13.—The porte has sent to the powers a circular declaring that as Bulgaria had settled its dispute with them, it becomes necessary to put a stop to the bellicose conduct of Greece, as it is compelling Turkey to support an enormous military outlay. The yacht Izzedin is now ready to convey to Livadia, in the Crimea, a special mission from the sultan to the czar congratulating him on the outcome of the Bulgarian troubles.

EGYPT.

ALEXANDRIA, April 13.—An emissary is believed to have left Khartoum for Cairo with a proposal of peace from El Mahdi's successor.

EASTERN STATES.

ST. LOUIS, April 13.—Information from Sedalia, Mo., indicates that the strike is dying out there. The new men that are going to work daily, are generally of a class most needed. Mechanics and many of the old men are leaving for other places in search of work, not being able to remain any longer. At a meeting of the knights at Sedalia on Sunday, resolutions were adopted heartily endorsing General Master Workmen Powderly and all his acts condemning all lawlessness and violence that has been committed.

Refusing to Leave a Sinking Ship.

BALTIMORE, April 6.—Captain Todd of the British steamer Sarah Ann reports that on March 7th, in latitude 39 deg. 8 min. north, longitude 60 deg. west, a dismasted vessel was sighted, which proved to be the French barkentine Dix Freres, from Martinique, loaded with sugar for Boston. Capt. Todd sent a boat loaded with oil bags hung around it through a terrible sea to the brigantine. The captain and mate were intoxicated and refused to leave, shouting that they intended to sink with the ship. The captain also held on to his little boy, although the child was crying to be rescued. Four of the sailors were taken off, and one sailor lay dead on deck. The brigantine sailed from Martinique on December 30th, and lost her masts 15 days after, and had been drifting about for two months. Survivors say that the master and mate were always drunk, as there was plenty of rum aboard. The cargo of sugar had dissolved and had been pumped overboard.

EASTER CARDS
—AT—
FERGUSON'S.

EASTER Cards, hand-painted, fringed, and plain ones, at T. N. Hibben & Co's.*

AUCTION SALES.

THIS DAY.
J. P. DAVIES & CO.

JOSHUA DAVIES.....AUCTIONEER.

Wednesday, April 14, 1886,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

WE HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS to Sell, at the Family Residence of the late

J. JUDSON YOUNG,

Cor. Montreal St. and Dallas Rd., all the

HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE.

PARLOR.

Fine Ebonized Cottage Overstrung Piano.

Blk Wal., covered in black and gold damask, Parlor Suite, Fine Large B W. Whatnot, Mantel plate, Glass Mirror, Brussels Carpet and Rugs, Curtains, Cornices, Blinds, Choice Engravings and Photographs, Large Circular Ottoman Metronome, Ornaments, Brackets.

HALL.

Hall Hat Rack, Oil Cloth, Mats, Fine Pair Antlers, Barometer.

DINING ROOM.

Fine New OAK Extension Table, Leather-covered Chairs, Sideboard, Easy Chairs, Whatnot, Lounge, Lamps, Art Union Engravings, Curtains, Cornices, Blinds, New Domestic Sewing Machine, Platedware, Cutlery, Glassware, Crockery, Carpets, Rugs, a Small Library of Books, including Chambers' Encyclopædia and Journals, Bookshelves, Filter, Coal Scuttles.

BEDROOMS.

Bedsteads, Bureaus, Washstands, Carpets, Rugs, Skin Mats, Looking Glasses, Chamber Furniture, Mattresses, Pillows, Blankets, Bedding, Etc.

KITCHEN.

New Model Range, Usual Hollow and Tinware, Sideboard, Clock.

OUTSIDE.

Potted Flowers, Shells, Rustic Seat, Lawn Mower, Garden Tools.

TERMS CASH.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
ap8 Auctioneers.

VICTORIA CITY
PROPERTY.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

JOSHUA DAVIES.....AUCTIONEER

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM the owner we will sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

AT SALESROOM, WHARF STREET,

On Thursday, April 15, 1886,

AT NOON,

All those pieces or parcels of Land situate in the City of Victoria, being

Subdivision Lots 21 and 22 of Suburban Lot XVII,

As per Map No. 153, registered 27th June 1884, together with the

2 WELL BUILT HARD FINISHED
COTTAGES,

Now Rented for Ten Dollars each per month, and insured until the 23rd June, 1886.

This Property is a subdivision of the

CALEDONIAN PICNIC GROUND

The locality being one of the Healthiest in the City, having Excellent Soil and entirely free from rock and is a desirable Residence Property.

TERMS—One-half Cash; ½ 1 year; ½ 2 years. Deferred payments bearing 8 per cent. interest per annum.

Deeds at purchaser's expense.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
ap8 Auctioneers.

SPRING TRADE
SALE.

EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN
DRY GOODS.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

WILL SELL AT SALESROOM, WHARF STREET,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

Tuesday, April 27th, 1886,

ON A LIBERAL CREDIT,

A straight line of goods direct from the Importers.

DAMASKS.

2 cases 5-4 and 6-4 Damasks, Cream Colored Damask Cloths, Union Damasks

2 cases 115 pieces Bleached Crash.

1 case 42 pieces 114¾ yards assorted Velveteens.

BLANKETS.

14 bales, 25 pairs each, Red, Blue and White 2½ point Blankets.

Blue Denims, Flannelets, Canton Flannels, Rugs, Gurnseys, assorted Hosiery, Underclothing and Drawers, Overshirts, Grey and White Cottons, Cotton Prints, Spool Cotton, Overalls and Jumpers, Duck Coats, Papeterie Pipes. ap4

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!

Positively ATWELL KING & CO. limit this sale to 312 days per annum.

AT THE LONDON BAZAAR

Handsome Majolica, Lovely Glass, Pretty Chinaware, Velocipedes, Tricycles, Wheelbarrows, Carts, Wagons, Sulkies and Rocking Horses, Dolls, Indor Games, Presents in great variety, Garden Tools, Skipping Ropes, Hoops, Baseballs, Bats, (Clubs supplied at Reduced Prices); Ladies' Hair Dressing Goods, Fronts, Curling Irons, Invisible Hair Nets, Pins, etc.; Face, Eyebrows and Complexion Improvers; all kinds of Household Goods, in Agate, Tin and Woodenware; a large quantity of Concertinas, Accordeons, Mouth Organs to sell Cheap; Barbers' and Bar Supplies, Patent Towel Holders, Billiard Cue Tops, Fishing Poles and Tackle in great variety; Lamps and Lamp Glasses of all descriptions.

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GRANITE CREEK
MINES.

THROUGH TICKETS

From New Westminster, Port Moody and Port Hammond

TO COUTLEE'S

Can be purchased and informatain regarding the Route obtained at the

B. C. EXPRESS COMPY'S OFFICE.
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CITY PROPERTY

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

AUCTIONEERS.

CHOICE
RESIDENCE PROPERTY.

ON A LIBERAL CREDIT.

WE HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS to sell at Salesroom, Wharf St.

Saturday, April 24th, 1886.

AT NOON,

Subdivision Lots of Subdivisions

29, 30, 31, 40, 41, 42 and 43

SOUTH OF THE

FERNWOOD ROAD.

SITUATE ON PANDORA AVENUE.

The plans of this excellent homestead sites, with full particulars and terms, will be ready on Saturday, 10th inst.

METCHOSIN DISTRICT.

55 Acres, the Southern Portion of Section LXVIII.

—ON—

HAPPY VALLEY ROAD.

This Property adjoins "Scott's Farm" and contains some good, rich bottom land and about ten acres of cleared land suitable for an orchard. It has an "all the year round" running creek. A portion of the land has growing Cedar and Fir Timber.

THE SEA VIEW HOTEL,

Situate on lots 1431, 1432 and 1433, Block 48,

JAMES BAY,

At present rented to the Government for the use of Immigrants.

The Hotel is 24 by 64 feet, with lean-to Kitchen; has 16 Bedrooms upstairs, with Dining-room, Waiting-room, and Hall on the ground floor.

Plans of the property ready on Saturday morning.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
ap8 Auctioneers.

REAL ESTATE
SALE.

VICTORIA CITY & SUBURBAN
PROPERTY,

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

JOSHUA DAVIES,.....AUCTIONEER

WE HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS to sell by Public Auction at salesroom, Wharf street,

AT NOON,

Saturday, April 24th, 1886,

DOUGLAS ST. PROPERTY.

Corner Lot No. 647, having a frontage of 120 ft. on Douglas street and 60 ft. on Discovery street.

Choice Suburban Residence Sites Close to the City Boundary.

Plans now ready at the office of

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
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E. H. FISHER,
ARCHITECT,
DECOSMOS NEW BLOCK, GOVERNMENT ST.
VICTORIA, B. C.
P. O. Box 474. fe6 1y

AUCTION SALES.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.
AUCTIONEERS

VANCOUVER!

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM HON. WILLIAM SMITHE, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, on behalf of the Provincial Government, we will sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

AT SALESROOMS, WHARF STREET,

Friday, April 16th, 1886,

AT NOON,

A NUMBER OF

TOWN LOTS,

Being subdivisions of the Most Valuable and Desirable Property belonging to the Government fronting on English Bay.

Full particulars and maps will be ready for distribution on the 24th March.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
mh18 Auctioneer.

NAVAL
AUCTION SALE.

On Tuesday, 20th April, '86,

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

WILL SELL BY

PUBLIC AUCTION

AT THE NAVAL YARD, ESQUIMALT,

At 11 O'CLOCK, A. M., precisely, on the above date,

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3	10
4	12
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8	19
6 and 11	32
4	35
7	46
20	47
10	49
10	5
6	16
2	25
17	26
6	38
2	43
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6&9	42
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Eastern Canada Mail.

Per Northern Pacific Railway

TORONTO, April 6.—A by-law to provide money for the removal of the cattle market was defeated yesterday. This prevents the Canadian Pacific from having an independent access to the market, and the company will retaliate by making the rate on cattle from the west the same to Toronto as to Montreal.

OTTAWA, April 5.—On account of lack of harmony amongst the officers, and other reasons, it is said to be not improbable that the Governor-General's Foot Guards may be disbanded and reorganized at an early date.

Society here is shocked over the announcement that the Senate will soon hear a petition of Mr. Currier, private secretary of the Minister of Railways, for a divorce from his wife. Sir Adolphe Caron, Minister of Militia, is made correspondent.

NAPANEE, Apoil 6.—A fire here this morning destroyed the Perry block, containing three business places, the Oddfellows' and Orangemen's halls; also the Opera House block, containing three business places and the Opera House, and five frame and three stone dwellings. Loss $75,000.

QUEBEC, April 6.—A fire at Bergerville, an adjoining village, destroyed seven buildings occupied by Eugene Fiset, Joseph Martineau, Patrick Early, Thos. Jaffrey, Jos. Bervie and Mrs. Young. The latter, a mother of ten children, dropped dead from syncope, produced by the excitement.

GUELPH, April 6.—The roof of Wm. Bell & Co.'s organ factory, one of the largest buildings in the city, was blown off to-day by the wind while the hands were at work. Several of them were injured.

KINGSTON, April 5.—The defalcations of McMahon, the absconding lawyer, are continually being augmented by fresh discoveries.

MONTREAL, April 6.—Starkey & Co., shoe manufacturers, have suspended. The liabilities are $70,000; nominal assets, $95,000.

During the month of March nearly seven thousand French Canadians left for New England and the Middle States. Of these 227 families, representing fully a thousand persons, will permanently remain in the States.

All the suits of the Canadian Pacific contractors, with the exception of C. McLennan's and R. R. McLennan's, have been settled.

The Canadian Pacific traffic earnings from March the 24th to the 31st show an increase of $43,000 over the corresponding period last year.

LONDON, April 4.—A former London man named James Welch, employed in the Grand Trunk yards at Point Edward, was run over about 9 o'clock Friday night, and had both legs cut off near the knees He died three hours afterwards. He was 45 years old and leaves a widow and two small children, who are unprovided for.

Mr. William Balkwell, eldest son of the late William Balkwell, of the Balkwell House, was found dead in bed this morning. He had retired the night previous in his usual health. Heart disease is supposed to have been the trouble. Deceased was a prominent member of St. George's Society, and popular with a large circle of acquaintances. He was 47 years of age.

HALIFAX, April 5.—The first scheme to put the Nova Scotia sugar refinery on its feet having been a failure, a second one is now proposed, which if a failure, will be followed by the sale of the property in one lot.

WINNIPEG, April 6.—Last Saturday Wm. McKay, retired Hudson's Bay chief factor, now residing at Park's Creek, St. Andrews, celebrated his 90th birthday, to which he invited a great many friends. Among the rest Rev. A. L. Fortin, incumbent of St. Andrews, was present, to whom Mr. McKay made a present of a horse and buggy in token of his esteem for the worthy clergyman.

Mr. Drummond, of the N. W. Transportation Company, who was in town this week and says that 6,000 rails have already been purchased for the Hudson's Bay railroad. This is a hopeful sign that work on the road will be commenced at an early date.

TORONTO, April 6.—Barton and Ireland, two whiskey detectives, got three months each for endeavoring to extort money from O'Neil, a saloon keeper, but promising not to inform against him for illegal liquor selling.

Snow fell throughout the Province to day to a depth of twelve inches, accompanied by one of the most destructive gales of the season. At Cartwright the end of the old Royal Hotel was blown down. At Exeter many large lights of glass were broken and the roof of the drill shed blown off. In this city the whole front of a house on Queen street was blown out and fell into the street with a crash and the interior of the house displayed to the public gaze. On the island wharves and everything within reach of the waves were torn away. While bricklayers were at work on two houses, both collapsed and twelve men were buried in the ruins, but only one was seriously injured.

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In a long letter from John H. Hall, of Baddick, Cape Breton, N. S., he says: "I believe were it not for Burdock Blood Bitters I should be in the grave." It cured me of kidney and liver complaint and general debility, which had nearly proved fatal. tu-th-sat-dw

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The news of the anti-Chinese persecution in the United States has created a very dangerous anti-foreign feeling in Canton, and there are pronounced fears that the natives will attempt reprisals. Steps have been taken for the protection of foreigners. H. M. S. Midge is lying off the city and the United States steamship Marion has gone up to guard against possible trouble.

The Japanese Naval Department has decided to construct new ironclads, and there is great activity in procuring new guns and ammunition for both seacoast and naval purposes.

The steamship Breckonshire, which left Yokohama February 28th for London and Hamburg, went on shore on the White Rocks, while proceeding from Nagasaki to Hongkong. It is expected that the vessel will become a total wreck, but the greater part of her cargo will probably be saved.

The Corean Foreign Office has commenced to make representations to the English Consul in connection with the restoration of Port Hamilton, which is demanded by the Corean Government.

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Hamilton Dowd, writing from Burns, Ont., says he was afflicted with chilblains which were very sore and painful and which nothing relieved until he tried Hagyard's Yellow Oil; less than one bottle cured him. tu-th-sat-dw

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Pt. Hammond.....	7 A. M.	.....	.....	.....	7 A. M.	.....
Plumper Pass.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 A. M.	.....
Granville, Moodyville, Pt Moody	.....	7 A. M.	.....	.....	7 A. M.	.....
Chilliwhack & Way Landings..	7 A. M.	.....	.....	.....	7 A. M.	.....
Yale and Way Landings.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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TENDERS.
Notice to Builders.
THE UNDERSIGNED WILL RECEIVE TENDERS for additions to St. Ann's Convent up to noon of SATURDAY, 24th inst. Plans, etc., may be seen after the 13th inst., at my office from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.
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Plans of the subdivisions of Lots 304 and 119 have been filed in the Land Registry Office, New Westminster, showing also the dividing and boundary roads.
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THEODORE DAVIE, Victoria.
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ap2 Solicitors for parties Interested.

TABLE
SHOWING THE DATES AND PLACES OF Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the year 1886.
SPRING ASSIZES.
(ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.)
Victoria.....Monday.....3rd May
Nanaimo.....Tuesday.....1st June
(ON MAINLAND.)
New Westminster....Wednesday.....5th May
Yale.....Wednesday.....26th May
Kamloops.....Monday.....7th June
Clinton.....Monday.....14th June
FALL ASSIZES,
(ON MAINLAND.)
Richfield.....Monday.....13th September
Clinton.....Wednesday.....29th September
Kamloops.....Monday.....4th October
Lytton.....Monday.....11th October
Yale.....Friday.....15th October
New Westminster.....Wednesday.....10th November
(ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.)
Victoria.....Monday.....22nd November
Nanaimo.....Tuesday.....7th December
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JNO ROBSON,
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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES JUDSON YOUNG, DECEASED.

ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED TO THE above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the above estate are required to send in their accounts on or before the 7th day of May, 1886, to
CHAS. E. POOLEY, HENRY S. MASON, } Executors
Dated Victoria, 6th April, 1886. ap8 1m

VICTORIA THEATRE CO., LIMITED

NOTICE OF CALL.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS Shareholders are hereby notified that the 10th call of $50 per share will be due and payable at the Company's office on MONDAY, the 9th day of May, 1886. By order.
JOHN J. AUSTIN,
Secty and Treasurer.
Victoria Theatre Co.'s Office, Bastion street, Victoria April 7th, 1886. ap8

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

MR. BARNETT AARONSON WILL HOLD MY Power of Attorney during my absence in England, and will collect and pay all accounts.
A. A. AARONSON,
Victoria, Feb. 20th, 1886. fe21 2m Licensed Pawnbroker.

Administrator's Notice.

IN THE ESTATE OF DANIEL McDONALD, LATE OF VICTORIA, B. C., AND SEATTLE, KING CO., WASH. TER. U. S., DECEASED, INTESTATE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO OR HAVING in possession money or other personalty belonging to the above estate are hereby required to pay or hand over same respectively to me, and all claims against the estate are to be presented to me for settlement. E. M. JOHNSON,
Administrator.
Office—Bastion and Government sts., Victoria, B. C. February 22nd, 1886 fe23

DISSOLUTION.

THE FIRM OF TAIT & BOOTH, CARRYING ON business at the
FASHION LIVERY STABLES AND VICTORIA DRIVING PARK,
Is dissolved from this date Mr. Booth will carry on the business at the above mentioned places and will collect all accounts and discharge all liabilities of the firm
J. R. TAIT,
JAS. W BOOTH.
Victoria, March 24th, 1886. mh26 1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned will not be responsible for any debt incurred by any person assuming to act for him, unless specially authorized (by writing signed by him) to incur the same.
A. ONDERDONK,
Yale, B.C
June 4th, 1885. je5tf

DENTISTRY.
A. C. WEST,
SURGEON DENTIST,
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ja24 J. SEHL.

EXTENSION
Canadian Pacific Railway.
CONTRACTOR'S OFFICE, VANCOUVER, B.C., 9th April, 1886.
I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted in my name except by my Agent, Mr. J. W. McFARLAND.
ap10 3t H. F. KEEFER,

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